



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Other Molecules Associated with
Plants**

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Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(3)

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

As required to comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.137 in the Petition to Revive the above-referenced patent application, Applicants assert that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional.

Should the Commissioner require additional information, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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